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MOLECULES TO THE  
SARCO(ENDO)PLASMIC RETICULUM**

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**Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

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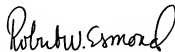
Sir:

Small entity status was established in the above-captioned application in good faith. Applicant no longer claims the benefit of small entity status.

Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct the entity status to be that of a large entity. Applicants simultaneously file the 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee at the large entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

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